



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

### P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower in accordance with a joint resolution of the Congress, approved February 29, 1952, last year proclaimed September 17 as Citizenship Day; and

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower has decreed that September 17 will be a special day on which to commemorate annually the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United State in 1787; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution, which guarantees priceless freedoms to each United States citizen, takes on an even deeper meaning in these days of critical International affairs; and

WHEREAS, the principle rights and privileges which each United States citizen enjoys are entitled to special emphasis by observance of a particular day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Andersen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, as

#### CITIZENSHIP DAY

in South Dakota and do call upon all South Dakotans to give special thought and consideration to Citizenship Day, both to their rights and responsibilities as citizens of our great nation. I do further urge organizations and communities to arrange for appropriate ceremonies on Citizenship Day during which all South Dakotans may join in return dedications to the great principles for which the United States stands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 15th day of August, 1954.

. . Sigurd Andersen . . . .  
Governor

ATTEST:

. . Gerseldine Ostroet . . . .  
Secretary of State

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